THEY FORM A TOUGH COMBINATION OUT AT THE FAIR GROUNDS.

Directly and Alix Fail to Go Against Their Record-Some Peculiar Races-To-Day's Card.

Yesterday at the race track was one of disappointments. The driving club management had made up a card that promised excellent entertainment for all who might But in the early morning the beavens opened and rain came down in such volume as to render the track very heavy and preclude the fracturing of records. Through President Taggart the driving club expressed its regret that the condition of the track kept Alix and Directly from going against their great records, as they had been announced to do, but hoped that the trotting mare and pacing stallion would be seen at work on record-breaking before the end of the week.

The pacer Albatross went a half mile under saddle, with Miss Edna Harris, the twelve-year-old equestrienne, up, making a mark of 1:044, and the exhibition was greeted with applause by the crowd.

Only two of the races on the card were finished. But one heat of the 2:18 trot was made, and the 2:22 pace was not entered on. The call had been issued for horses to report at noon, but it was near 2 o'clock when the racing began with the sixth heat of the 2:16 trot continued from Tuesday. The track needed a lot of doctoring, and the races could not be started earlier. This, with the trickiness of the drivers in scoring, necessitating six and seven returns in nearly every heat, forced the continuance of the fourth race and abandonment for the day of the fourth event. It took seven heats to decide the 2:15 pace, and five heats were necessary to fix the winner of the three-year-old trot. There was more betting done on the heats than on Monday or Tuesday. The favorites did not have all their own way. The attendance was much more numerous than on Tuesday. This was

greatest programme of the week will be | Dr. Haile assumed to lead the field. He was presented. Robert J., Alix, Directly and Joe Patchen are all scheduled among the special events, and no greater four performers can be seen together. Robert J. (2:03%) will trot against Joe Patchen, Alix will go against the record of Nancy Hanks, 2:04, and Directly will endeavor to chop a fraction off his great pacing record of 2:10%. And there will be five class events. second heat, the odds easing off to 3 to 2, and Allie L. was quoted at the same figure before the start; Merry Chimes and It will be a day to remember if Jupiter Pluvius be graciously inactive, and the crowd at the track this afternoon should itself emulate the horses and smash its numerical record. The summaries below and descriptions of the heats tell the story of

yesterday's racing:

2:18 trot; stake, \$1,000.

THE UNFINISHED TROT. 1. was just thirteen minutes to 2 o'clock when Don Cubit, Piletta, Nina Medium and Bourbon Patchen and Frank Agan at 8 to Alzippi went to the scoring post to trot the sixth heat in the 2:16 event, left unfinished on Tuesday. Even money was given against Don Cubit and 3 to 2 against Piletta. After three false scorings the quartet was given the word, the favorite taking the lead and keeping it to the quarter, with Piletta on his wheel all the way. The mare was a head in front of Don Cubit at the three-eighths post, after recovering from her break at the quarter. The favorite drew to leading place again in the back stretch, and at the five-eighths post had left the mare two lengths behind. At the three-quarters post Piletta made an-other effort to get first place, but failed, and Don Cubit came in winner of the heat and the race in 2:16, Piletta second, three lengths in front of Nina Medium, Alzippi coming in fourth and slow. The money went as the horses finished. Summary.

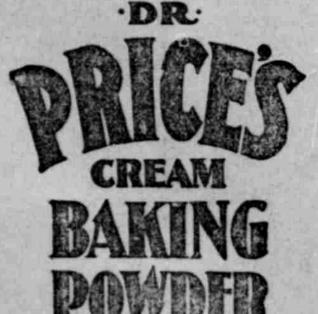
Piletta, b. m., by Pilot Medium (Smith)....... 5 12 4 3 1 Nina Medium, b. m., by Riley Medium (Fullgar) 9 6 6 1 4 Alzippi, ch. g., by Alroy Gambetta Wilkes (Ray) 4 7 9 9 dr. Happy Courier, b. s., by Happy Medium (John-Egyptienne, blk. m., by Mambrino King (D. Thomas) 7 9 7 dr.

Don Cubit, b. s., by Bar-ney Wilkes (Bryan).... 2 1 1 4 7 1

ONAQUA'S EASY VICTORY. The first event of the day's card was the one-thousand-dollar stake trot for threeyear-olds eligible in the 2:40 class, and these eight of the thirteen nominations started: Almira Highwood, owned by A. J. Caton. of Chicago; Dentine, owned by Doug Thomas, of Paris, Ky.; Flossie Bezant, owned by J. G. Taylor, of St. Louis; Imitator, owned by R. S. Hill, of Indianapolis; Lynn Bourbon, owned by William Churchill, of Rushville, Ind.; Onaqua, owned by I. P. Staner, of McGregor, Ia.; Silurian, property of Bowerman Bros., of Lexington, Ky.; Van Leer, owned by J. R. Bascom & Son, of Sharpsburg, Ky. Onaqua was made favorite in the books for the first heat at 3 to 5, Silurian and Van Leer at 8 to 2, Almira Highwood at 12 to 2, and Dentine at 15 to 2. After four trials the eight were given the word and the favorite led imitator, Lynn Bourbon and Flossie Bezant. At the quarter Onaqua and Imitator were together and kept company into and down the back stretch, but just before leaving it the Indianapolis colt broke and fell out. In the third quarter the Highwood filly dre w out from the bunch and came away in the last eighth from Silurian, who took second place. Time, 2:23%.

Onaqua was favorite again in the second heat, Silurian being marked 6 to 2 and the Highwood filly 5 to 2. Almira Highwood, Silurian and Imitator went away together at the word, Onaqua breaking badly on clearing the wire and failing to recover her gait till the first eighth was covered. In the back stretch Van Leer got up with Silurian, and the two trotted a pretty race past the three-quarter post into the last eighth, where both were whipped to the wire, Bowerman keeping his charge just enough in front to win. The favorite made some clever trotting in the back stretch and came in third. Time, 2:254. The bookmakers kept Onaqua at the same figure for the third as for the second heat. Almira Highwood was quoted at le to 2 and Silurian at 5 to 2. When the word was given Silurian, Van Leer and Onaqua were leading, the Highwood filly close up Onaqua and Almira Highwood led the field at the quarter, the lowa filly a head in front. Steadily down the back stretch she increased her lead, and was never in danger from the three-quarter post to the wire. Flossie Besant made a play to over-haul the Highwood filly in the back stretch, but couldn't keep the pace. Mr. Hill's Imftator came in sixth, holding down Van Leer to seventh place. Time, 2:2814. Onaqua's price went to 2 to 10 for the fourth heat; Almira Highwood, 10 to 2;

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RAIN AND THE RACES | Silurian, 12 to 2; Van Leer, 8 to 2. The six | starters got away in a bunch, and when starters got away in a bunch, and when half way around the favorite and Dentine were well in the lead, and Almira Highwood had dropped to the tail end. Coming home in the last eighth the Indianapolis colt made a fine effort for third place, but couldn't head Van Leer. The time was 2:2314. and Onaqua was an easy winner. In the fifth and last heat Onaqua was barred from the betting. Almira Highwood was quoted at 4 to 2, Silurian 6 to 2 and Imitator 10 to 2. The favorite led from the start, and the others were strang out to the half. Imitator and Van Lear had another pretty struggle in the back stretch, and at the three-quarter post the Indianapolis colt forced the pace and passed the Kentuckian, getting third place. Onaqua finished pulled up, two lengths in front of Dentine. Almira Highwood was distanced. Time, 2:224. First money went to Onaqua, second to Silurian, third to Dentine and fourth to Van Leer. Summary:

Three-year-old 2:40 troc; stake, \$1.000. Onaqua, b. f., by Keeler (Bowerman)2 Dentine, b. g., by Aberdeen (D. Thomas)......3
Van Leer, b. c., by Magic (Milan)4 Imitator, b. c., by Delineator (Hill)...... Almira Highwood, b. f., Highwood (A. Thomas)1 Flossie Bezant, ch. f., by Bezant (Taylor)......6 Lynn Bourbon, b. f., by Bourbon Wilkes (Fath-

om)8 8 dr. THE 2:15 PACE. The 2:15 pace, second race on the card, draw out ten side-wheelers to compete for the one-thousand-dollar stake. They were Allie L., owned by James Mulhall, of Towanda, N. Y.; Black Dick, jr., owned by C. Dands, of Buffalo, N. Y.; Bourbon Patchen, owned by H. L. Hernley, of New Castle, Ind.; Lottie Lorraine, owned by G. & C. P. Cecil, of Danville, Ky.; Frank Agan, property of Ross & Dickerson, of Madison, Ind.; Dr. Haile, owned by Charles Wilson, of Peru, Ind.; Jewell, owned by S. J. Reilley, of Nicholasville, Ky.; Merry Chimes, from Village farm, East Aurora,

N. Y.; Seal, owned by J. G. Taylor, of St.

Louis; Venture, owned by C. B. Lockhart,

of Indianapolis. For the first heat Frank Agan was made favorite at even money, with Allie L. at 4 to 2, Merry Chimes at 6 to 2, Bourbon Patchen at 8 to 2, Dr. Haile and Seal at 10 to 2. After four false scorings the word was given and Lottie Lorraine, Dr. Haile, Allie L. and Venture went off to the front To-day, if rain keeps off the track, the together. Then the Wilkes filly broke, and a length ahead at the quarter, Allie L. and Bourbon Patchen close up. In the back stretch Allie L. drew away and gained an advantage she held till she passed under the wire a winner in 2:11%. Bourbon Patch-en second and D. Halle third. Frank Agan lost the race early in the pace, and came in

deliberate sixth. Frank Agan was kept favorite for the Bourbon Patchen at 6 to 2. Bourbon Patchen reached out when the word was given and took advantage of Allie L.'s break. Merry Chimes lay third till near the three-quarter post, where Geers piloted him into pole position and came away in the last eighth too speedy for Bourbon Patchen and won in 2:124. Lottle Lor-raine got third place, passing Frank Agan and Black Dick, jr.

Merry Chimes was favorite for the third Merry Chimes and Bourbon Patchen were together and going well on the inside when the word was given, but Allie L., on the outside, was making great speed. Frank Agan and Merry Chimes had a struggle for place in the back stretch, but Allie L. won the heat in easy form in

For the fourth heat Merry Chimes was again favorite at 3 to 5, with Allie L. at 4 to 2, and both were distanced in the race. The favorites started out well enough, but at the five-eighth post Merry Chimes broke and went back to third. Then Jack Curry piloted Seal out from the rear brigade, took the pole and landed Seal winner of the heat in 2:121/4, Lottie Lorraine second Seal was made favorite for the fifth heat at 3 to 5, with Lottie Lorraine at 4 to 2 and Bourbon Patchen at 6 to 2. Frank Agan headed Seal and went to the threeeighths post in front of the field. In the back stretch he lifted his feet and went back to fourth place. Lottie Lorraine taking the lead. Jewell drew on the leader after the three-quarter post had been passed, got in front of the filly in the last eighth and won the heat in 2:134.

Seal was third. The race was decided in two heats between Seal and Jewell, the former winning both, the first in 2:15%, no time being taken on the second. First money went to Seal, second to Jewell, third to Lottle Lorraine and Bourbon Patchen got fourth. Sum-

2:15 pace; stake, \$1,000. Seal, b. g., by Notary tosky (Reilly)......10 10 6 3 1 2 2 Lottie Lorraine, b. f., by Gambetta Wilkes (Ray) 9 3 4 2 2 Bourbon Patcher,s. s., by Bourbon Wilkes (Hernley) 2 2 8 4 4 Frank Agan, b. g., Mike Agan Merry Chimes, b. s., by Chimes (Geers).. 8 1 2 dis. Black Dick, jr., blk. s., by Black Dick (Dands) 6 5 7 dr. Or. Haile, b. s., by Guy K. (Wilson) ... 3 7 dr. Venture, ch. s., by Baid Hornet (Lock-

hart) 4 8 dr. Only one heat of the 2:18 trot was gone, darkness forcing postponement till to-day. Two of the eleven nominations were scratched, these starting to strive for the scratched, these starting to strive for the one-thousand-dollar stake: Baron Moore, from Riverside Park farm, Berlin, Wis.; Brown Dick, property of Kilburg & Jacobs, Monticello, Ia.; Ben Wallace, owned by F. Kline, Indianapolis; Chlorine, owned by G. & C. P. Cecil, of Danville, Ky.; Commodore Porter, owned by F. D. & C. C. Fuller, of Hermitage, Tenn.; Dollie Wilkes, owned by Doug' Thomas, of Paris, Ky.; Kitchell's Red Wilkes, owned by S. P. Kitchell, of Coldwater, Mich.; Miss Nelson owned by Coldwater, Mich.; Miss Nelson, owned by R. C. Curtis, of Greendale, Ky.; Silent Brook, owned by Clem Beachey, Leba-

Miss Nelson was made favorite at even money, Brown Dick and Commodore Porter at 4 to 2, Sllent Brook at 15 to 2. Starter Walker had great difficulty in getting the animals off, no fewer than seven false scorings being made, and not until Walker had brought the drivers to the stand and told them he would fine the man who did not keep his position \$25 was a start secured. When the word was finally given Brown Dick, Silent Brook and Commodore Porter went off in the lead. Brown Dick went to first place and kept the position all the way round, winning the heat in 2:1314. It was a spanking trot every yard of the course. The favorite was fourth, Silent Brook securing place and Com.nodore Porter coming in third. Kitchell's Red Wilkes was fifth.

A GAME FOR "SUCKERS." Horses Held Back in the First Heats

of Races. Some of the performances at the race track, noticeable for several seasons, are not conducive to popularity of the sport and to make the meetings as successful as the driving club wishes. Both on yesterday and on Tuesday the public's money was on several occasions "burned" up, which is frequently a polite term for describing a race that is not fair. Driving club officials would hold up their hands in horror if any of these performances should be called crooked, but such is the case, at least as far as the man who bets his money is con-

Onaqua, which was entered in the first race yesterday, was what the talent dubs a moral. As one man expressed it, the entry could have won hitched to a road plow. The information was generally spread that the animal was the best one in the lot. The public likes to bet its money on the best horse, which is generally the favorite. Onaqua apparently had the best chance to win, and the bookmakers, to be more than consistent, would only bet to the public's to. But Staver, the owner, to all appearances, laid back with his fast animal, not even attempting to get a fair position at the start. Onaqua finished in seventh position, although she could have had first if her driver had chosen. Every dollar that was bet on her was "burned." The filly might as well have remained in the stable, and the bookmakers might as well have sandbagged the "suckers," as far as the principle of the parent showing made, the bookmakers refused to offer better than 1 to 2 in the next heat, which Onaqua also lost by breaking just after the start. She made a game rally, however. In the next heat

her odds went down lower. Onaqua's driver did not intend to lose the race, although he was apparently willing to lay back a heat. The bookmakers knew this. Onaqua won the next three heats as she pleased. The judges took no cognizance of the action of Staver in the first heat. The betters, at least those who are not on the inside on track information, were dumped in the same manner Tuesday, when T. N B. allowed Angie D. to capture two heats and then sailed in and won the race. Some of the horsemen excuse this sort of racing by claiming that the drivers in these instances want the other horses to tire themselves out, so that the last heats can be taken. The people that bet, however, bet on each heat, and have a right to expect that the horses will go to win in each heat. As it is, there is a very strong suspicion of collusion somewhere, and it would be wise for trotting associations to investigate and put a stop to such affairs by a few healtny fines or rulings off, else harness racing is apt to become as suspicious as running on some of the notorious tracks. If horses are permitted to lay back a heat betting ring should be abolished.

either the public should be warned or the The action of the driving club last July in the notorious Kissel affair is not sufficient to inspire confidence in the races here, papers over the country commenting The postponement of advertised specials is not well liked by people who attend races. None of the specials advertised for the first days of this week were carried out, but the heavy condition of the track offers a reasonable excuse for their post-

Entries for To-Day's Events. Following are the entries in the three class events on to-day's card:

For three-year-olds; 2:35 class; pacing; Antidote, br. s., by Anteros, entered by Agner & Betzner, Peru, Ind. Ashwood, rn. s., by Arrowwood, F. J. Gleason, Van Wert, O. Aristides, by Aristos, jr., Anderson Bros., Roachdale, Ind. Actuary, br. c., by Nutwood, I. P. Stauer, McGregor, Ia. Brennen, gr. h., by Gambetta Wilkes, A. Hardy & Son, Logansport, Ind. Brookfield, br. c., by Red Field, W. B. Legg, Raleigh, Ind. Bright Regent, ch. c., by Prince Regent, Village Farm, East Aurora, N. Y. Carazo, b. s., by Alcantara, Frank Jenny, Binghamton, N. Y. Elberfield, b. h., by Redfield, J. J. Rife, Elko, b. g., by Wilkeswood, O. H. Hoover, Wabash, Ind. Elspeth, b. m., by Peddler, Phoenix Farm,
Phoenixville, Pa.
Emily W., b. m., by Princeton, Centlivre
Bros., Fort Wayne, Ind.
Esther Payne, blk. f., by Sidney, W. E.
McMillan, Paris, Ill. Ethel A., gr. f., by Adrian Wilkes, John Cawley, Iowa Falls, Ia. Harry B., gr. h., by Happy Day, A. P. Bruce, Danville, Ky. Hornet Medium, s., by Champion Medium, Marvin Stock Farm, Odell, Ind. Lawyer, ch. c., by Lex, W. H. Carroll, Marion, Ind.

McCarty, b. s., by Delineator, W. H. Coburn, Indianapolis, Ind. Prestora Wilkes, ch. m., by Anderson Wilkes, Brenneman Bros., Decatur, Ill.
Quiz, br. m., by Rob Hood, Smith Bros., Decatur, Ill.
Rohina, blk. f., by Bonnie Boy, Jewett Farm, Jewettsville, N. Y.
Sallie Bronson, blk. f., by Gambetta Wilkes, J. E. Bush, Louisville, Ky.
Secret b f by Cambetta Wilkes Wilkes Secret, b. f., by Gambetta Wilkes, William Churchill, Rushville, Ind.
Sidmont, by Sidney, H. C. Sanders, Glen-Sterling R. Holt, s. s., by Ashland Wilkes, T. Taggart, Indianapolis, Ind. -2:21 Trot; Stake, \$1,000 .-

Bourbon Wilkes, jr., ch. s., by Bourbon Wilkes, entered by W. L. Rice, Canal Do-Chantwood, blk. h., by Shadeland On-ward, entered by Woodline farm, Fullerton,

Connor, blk. s., by C. F. Clay, entered by W. A. Russeil, Danville, Ky. Cythera, ch. f., by Jersey Wilkes, entered by D. F. Kendall, Terre Haute, Ind. Gladys, b. m., by Jersey Prince, entered by Dick Wilson, Binghamton, N. Y. 'Heir-at-Law, blk. s., by Mambrino King, entered by Village farm, East Aurora, N. I. S. French, ch. g., by Pilot, entered by S. J. Fleming, Terre Haute, Ind. Kratz, b. g., by Cyclone, entered by D.
Thomas, Paris, Ky.
Litta, b. m., by Haw Patch, entered by
Bash farm, Warsaw, Ind.
Mary, b. m., by McCullmore, entered by
Keystone farm, Omaha, Neb.
Muggins, ch. m., by Elyria, entered by
Elyria farm, Elyria, O.
Miss Cecil, b. f., by Gambetta Wilkes, entered by G. & C. P. Cecil, Danville, Ky.
Mambrino Queen, ch. m., by Elyria, en-Mambrino Queen, ch. m., by Elyria, en-tered by Schaible Brothers, Elyria, c. Nora B., b. m., by Betterton, entered by

W. T. Eaker, Paris, Tenn. Rose Turner, b. m., by Jerome Turner, entered by G. W. St. Clair, Lexington, Ky. Uncle Josh, rn. h., by Arsaces, entered by George Pitzer, St. Louis, Mo. -2:12 Trot; Purse, \$1,000.-William Penn, br. s., by Santa Claus, entered by W. D. Althouse, Phoenixville, Pa. Ellard, b. s., by Charlie Wilkes, entered by Buda Doble, Chicago.
Strader H., b. s., by 'Squire Talmage, entered by John Strickley, Lebanon, O. Lee's Pilot, entered by Greenwood stock farm, Jackson, Mich.

Dandy Jim, gr. g., by Young Jim, entered by W. H. Slimon, Mansfield, O. May Breaker, ch. m., by Nutbreaker, entered by C. B. Augustine, Flanagan, Ill.
Coralloid, b. s., by Simmons, entered by
Railey Brothers, Versailles, Ky.
Nina Medium, b. m., by Riley Medium,
entered by W. A. Paxton, Omaha, Neb.
Favora, br. h., by Patchen Wilkes, entered by Jewett farm, Jewettsville, N. Y.

Bush, b. m., by Alcyone, entered by Dick
Wilson, Binghamton, N. Y.

David B., ch. g., by Young Jim, entered
by John Curtis, Greendale, Ky. Rex Americus, b. s., by Onward, entered by Village farm, Buffalo, N. Y. The probable starters in the 2:22 pace held

over from yesterday are: Tommie Brown, b. g., by Scott's Hamble-tonian, owned by T. E. Brown, Indianap-Laurel, b. m., by Brown Hal, owned by D. H. Mast, West Milton, O. Bay Baron, b. s., by Baron Wilkes, owned by B. E. Lockwood, jr., New York. Syrena, b. m., by Sphinx, owned George Starr, Terre Haute, Ind. Robert B., b. g., by Anderson Wilkes, owned by R. D. Berry, Delphi, Ind. Prince Edict, s. s., by Edict, owned by E. C. Wright, College Corner, O. Julia R., b. m., by Fasco, owned by Porter Copeland, Warrington, Ind. Hylie T., b. m., by Royal Pilot, owned by T. H. Smith, Chillicothe, O. Hustler Russell, b. s., by Lord Russell, owned by A. P. Bruce, Danville, Ky. Nellie G., b. m., by Montgomery, owned by Charles Downey, Lansing, Mich.

Monte Christo, by Little Wonder, owned
by J. C. Starr, Boston, Ind.

The Great Match Race To-Day. The principal event of the meeting, and the one to which the greatest interest attaches, will be the match race this afternoon between Robert J., 2:03%, and Joe Patchen, 2:06. For the past year Robert J. has been generally conceded the fastest horse in harness in the world. Three weeks ago, when Joe Patchen made such a phenomenal record at Terre Haute, horsemen began to think that he was destined for the highest honors. The officials of the Indianapolis Driving Club at once arranged to bring these two horses together on the track here, and they only succeeded in doing this by putting up a purse of \$5,000 for the race, the money being deposited in advance. If Patchen can beat Robert J., and many people think he can, it will make him the fastest stallion in the world and increase his value many thousands of dollars. Robert J. is not easily beaten, however, and his owner is not willing that he should be. If there should be no rain this morning the track will be in fine condition for this race this afternoon, and remarkably fast time may be expected. In the betting, last night, Robert J., on account of his previous performance, was the favorite, but Patchen had some steadfast supporters. A great race is expected when they meet this after-

President Taggart, of the Indianapolis Driving Club, last night said that the owner of Alix and Directly would not consent to let them go against time yesterday on such a muddy track, for it would only have worn them out, with no hope of their lowering records. "They will go during the meeting, however," said Mr. Taggart, "unless there should be heavy rains, and probably on Friday. With the races split up as they have been, it is practically a sure thing that we will have to run the meeting through Saturday, and some other special events may yet be arranged. At any rate, Alix and Directly will go against

their respective records."

She Is Incorrigible. Frances Potter, aged fifteen years, is confined at the police station on a charge of being an incorrigible. Up to within about two years ago she was a transient, living with a number of different families in Crawfordsville, but on account of her general bad conduct she was discarded. She came to this city and was placed in the Home for Friendless Children. Later she went to live with Daniel MacGregor, but her conduct was such that yesterday Mr. MacGregor turned her over to Superintendent Elster, of the Children's Guardians, who had her placed in the police station.

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FIGHTING 2:11

PHOEBE WILKES AND ALAR EACH HAVE TWO HEATS CREDITED.

Happy Lady Takes 2:25 Trot and Pysche Beats Sally Simmons at Fleetwood Park-Other Trotting.

NEW YORK, Sept. 5 .- The Fleetwood trotting to-day was of a high order. The race of the day was the 2:11 trot, which brought together the two fast mares Phoebe Wilkes and Alar. Just before the start the Chicago mare became a favorite over the field at \$100 against \$75. She made a break at the outset in the first heat and McHenry laid her up. Alar winning after a close finish with J. M. D. in 2:111/2. Phoebe still ruled as favorite at about even money, and in the second heat she won handily, Alar making a standstill break while trotting in the lead just beyond the half. The third heat appeared to be decisive, as both the contending trotters moved the entire mile without making a mistake. A'ar outtrotted her rival neatly, making the mile in 2:1114. The New York mare now became a hot favorite, and just when she seemed to have the race won, having led all the way to within fifty yards of the wire in the fourth heat, Phoebe Wilkes came on with a rush, magnificently driven by Mc-Henry, and carried Alar to a surrendering break. She ran under the wire half a length to the good, but the judges set her back, awarding the mare that had outfinished her. The time was 2:1114, a remarkable fourth heat. It was dark when this mile was trotted and the deciding heat had to be carried over until to-morrow. Summaries: 2:25 trot; Speedaway purse, \$3,000.

Happy Russell (Turner) 7 E. L. Robinson 8 10 Clemmie Little Ethan 4 Tom Medium 2 Lizzle H......10 Flossie 9 2:23 trot. Psyche, ch. f., by Wilkes Golddust (Green)......1 Sally Simmons.....2 Happy Minnie...... 3 2:14 pace. Raven, b. m., by Alcantara (Collins)1 Whisper Sterling Nellie F..... 2:11 trot (unfinished.) Phoebe Wilkes, br. m., by Hambletonian Wilkes (Henry)4 Alar1 J. M. D.....2 Shelby County Races.

Happy Lady, b. m., by

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. SHELBYVILLE, Ind., Sept. 5 .- The Shelby county fair opened to-day, with the largest crowd ever on the grounds the first day. The races are attracting attention among horsemen all over this part of the

State. The heats were interesting and closely contested to-day. Results: 2:30 trot; purse, \$100. Fred Wilkes, b. g. (Doug-Anderson (Bowes)......3 Nancy K (Stokes)......6 Decoration (Polson)...... Fire Clay (Dickerson) 5 Kenton George (Case).....2 7 5 Time-2:29¼, 2:30¼, 2:25¾, 2:29, 2:29¼. 2:40 pace; purse, \$100. Belle West, br. s., by Double Stroke (Simmons)...... Mattle G. (Winship).....2 Jack Herron (Stewart).....4

Half-mile county run; purse, \$50. Atalanta first, Boston, jr., second, Boston Belle third, Mollie Montague fourth. Best time, :53%. Humbug Won in Straight Heats. DETROIT, Mich., Sept. 5 .- Good weather

and a heavy track were the distinguishing characteristicss of to-day's races at Windsor. Only one race was completed, long waits between heats and innumerable failures to score properly causing the delay. About fifteen hundred spectators were present. Humbug had the first race all his own way. Gertie B. was the favorite in the pacing event. Results:

2:40 class; trotting; purse, \$500. Humbug won in straight heats. Time, 2:30½, 2:26¼, 2:29. Leota, Jim Corbett, Matt, Clara T., Esca, Clara S., Belle Wood, General Agent, Tilly Wilkes, Dan S. and Spolnick also started. 2:16 class; pacing; purse, \$500 (unfinished.) Gertie B. won second and third heats in 2:15%, 2:13. Jabette won first and fourth heats in 2:21, 2:1614. Maud B., Dolce, Duke F., Jack the Ripper and Caesar also 2:24 class; trotting; purse, \$500 (unfin-Johnny Golddust won first heat in

2:22. Wilkes Chief, Strogoff, Miss Kirk-man, Harry N., Letitia, Prince Henry, Fielder, Pabst, Polly Stanton, Jessika Hood, Bohemian Boy, George L. and Na-Little Gift and Dan S. Won.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. CRAWFORDSVILLE, Ind., Sept. 5 .- The races at the Montgomery county fair commenced this afternoon. The track was very heavy from rains, but the interest was not lagging. To-morrow's races will include the free-for-all pace for \$500 and

free-for-all trot for \$300. Summaries to-

Three-minute trot; \$150. Little Gift won in straight heats; Julius Casey second, Keene Beile third, Nixon fourth. Best time, 2:544. Little Gift is owned by E. E. Coats, of Veedersburg, and was driven by Joe Glamcork. 2:50 pace; \$150. Dan S. won in straight heats. D. M. B., Lord Clayton, Silver Burk, S. W. Foster, Neely M. and Rodney

M. finished in order. Best time, 2:414. Dan S. is owned by Sam Schular, of Alamo, and was driven by Joe Brown. Running half mile and rejeat for \$50. Racelet won. Ketchum, Little Dutch and Leslie G. also ran. Best time, 1:00. Trotted in Mud.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. PETERSBURG, Ind., Sept. 5 .- Owing to the heavy rains or yesterday the racing at the Pike county fair grounds to-day was done on a track covered with mud

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and water. Results:

Pacing purse.

Stallion Race Won by Col. Kuser. BALTIMORE, Sept. 5.-A large crowl gathered at the famous Pimico track today to witness the State championship stallion race Linkwood Chief (2:13%), who was looked upon as a sure winner, went lame on Sunday and was drawn. Those who went to the post were Orange Chief, Colonel Kuser, Bradstreet, Hugo, Madison Chief and Marvelous. The first heat resulted: Kuser first, Orange Chief second, Madison Chief third. Time, 2:181/2. In the second heat the horses preserved the same order. Time, 2:17%. Colonel Kuser was first under the wire in the third heat, with Madison Chief second and Bradstreet third. Time, 2:19. The winner is by Stranger, dam Inez, by Jay Gould, Aberdeen stock farm, Aberdeen.

Races Postponed One Day. Special to the Indianapolis Journal. COLUMBIA CITY, Ind., Sept. 5 .-- On account of the rain the races were postponed

for one day, commencing on Thursday in-stead of Wednesday.

Latonia Results. CINCINNATI, Sept. 5.-The track at Latonia was fast up to the fifth race, when rain covered it with sticky mud. Sum-

First Race-Seven furlongs. Clinty C., 2 to 1, won; Remorse, 5 to 2, second; Guilty, 60 to 1, third. Time, 1:29. Second Race—Mile and twenty yards. Fraulein, 9 to 10, won; Portugal, 2 to 1, second; The Governess, 2 to 1, third. Time, Third Race—Mile and one-eighth. Ida Pickwick, 1 to 3, won; Lake Shore, 5 to 2, second; Peytonia, 50 to 1, third. Time, 1:54. Fourth Race—One mile. Lindolet, 1 to 4, won; Charity, 5 to 1, second; Zophille, 15 to 1. third. Time, 1:43%.

Fifth Race—Five furlongs. Sandoval, 4 to 1, won; Prairie, 20 to 1, second; Shanty Bob, 6 to 1, third. Time, 1:051%. Sixth Race-Five furlongs. Whiff, 3-to 1, won; Bee Boy, 5 to 1, second; Insomnia, 40 to 1, third. Time, 1:051/2.

New Marks for Cyclers. SPRINGFIELD, Mass., Sept. 5 .- F. H. Allen, of Springfield, broke the world's bicycle record, Class A, flying start, paced, and flying start, paced, at Hampden Park this afternoon. Time, flying start: 1:581-5; quarter, :273-5; one-third, :373-5; half, :583-5; two-thirds, 1:181-5; three-quarters, 1:27 3-5. Standing start, mile in 2:02 4-5. Record previously held by Nat Butler.

LUMBER YARDS AFIRE

THE W. M. EAGLESFIELD COMPANY SUFFERS THIS MORNING.

Big Stock of Lumber Destroyed-The Planing Mill Saved-Railway Trains Delayed.

At 3 o'clock this morning the W. M. Eaglesfield Company's lumber yards in the northeast part of the city, at Ninth and Alvord streets, was burning. The fire was quite large, but was confined to the lumber yard on the east side of the railroad The company is composed of James T. Eaglesfield and Alonzo Robbins. The heat of the fire was so intense that the incoming passenger trains of the Monon and Panhandle (Chicago division) due at the Union Station at 3:35 o'clock could not pass. The lumber was piled with n a few feet of the tracks and the fiames leaped across them. A late report had it that the fire was moving in the direction of the planing mill, which thus far had escaped the flames. The trains, which were held for some time, were finally run around the Belt tracks to the Big Four lines and thence to the Union Station.

3:30 A. M.-The lumber yard was destroyed, but the fire did not reach the planing mill. The loss is estimated at \$8,000 to

BACKED BY MILLIONS

LATEST CONCERNING THE RICHMOND TERMINAL REORGANIZATION.

The Rothschilds and Vanderbilts Furnishing Money for the Scheme -Big Four Interested.

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., Sept. 5 .- From a thoroughly reliable source the Times is informed that the underwriters, as they may be termed, of the reorganization scheme of the Richmond & West Point Terminal and the East Tennessee, Virginia & Georgia Railway Company are none other than the Rothschilds, of London and Paris, and the Varderbilts, of New York-Cornelius and William K. The reorganization, as is well known, was undertaken and successfully consummated by Drexel, Morgan & Co., of New York, and J. S. Morgan & Co., of London. These two great banking houses interested their richest clients-the Rothschilds and Vanderbilts. The syndicate is colossal in wealth, representing the greatest aggregation of capital in the worldmore than half a billion of dollars. The Rothschilds have one-quarter, the Vanderbilts one-quarter, Drexel, Morgan & Co. one-quarter and J. S. Morgan & Co. one-

The reorganization plan provided for \$30,-000,000 of new capital, and it is this sum that the quartet has agreed to supply, and more if necessary. The money is to be used in heavier rails, new bridges, new equipment, terminals, extensions, etc. The first annual meeting of stockholders is to be held in Richmond, Va., Tuesday, Oct. 2, and bonds to the amount of \$120,000,000 on the entire property will be authorized. Thirty millions of the bonds are to be used in improvements. There is now very little doubt that the Southern railway project is simply an extension of the Vanderbilt system into and through the South. The Chesapeake & Ohio will, no doubt, become part of the system within a short time. and the Queen & Crescent system will ultimately become part of the system, whatever may be the immediate plans of the Cincinnati, Hamilton & Dayton people. Through the Cincinnati Southern the Big Four of the Vanderbilt system will be reached at Cincinnati. The controlling stock of the Central railroad of Georgia is held by the Southern railway, and when the property finally gets into the hands of the security holders, which is only a question of a short time, it will be discovered that the Rothschild-Vanderbilt system is in con-

A Conundrum. Philadelphia Press. If the present tariff was not good enough for the leader of the Democratic party to sign, is it good enough for any member of the party to defend?

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